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Commentary by Jack Anderson

DAVID HARTMAN: It's now thirty-eight minutes past the hour and time for Jack Anderson from Washington. This morning he has several items, but, first, a look at another corporation. Apparently there's still some money being spread around in foreign countries.

Good morning, Jack. What's this about?

JACK ANDERSON: Good morning, David. That's right. I've got several exclusive items for you this morning from my notebook.

As you said, Senator Frank Church is investigating corporate payoffs to foreign officials. I've just learned that his next target will be the Grumman Corporation. His investigators have hard evidence that the company paid at least fifteen million dollars to Iranian middlemen to help sell the Shah on the F-14 jetfighter.

Now Grumman calls the payments "commissions." Senate investigators believe it'd be more accurate to call them bribes.

In any event, the Shah invested heavily in the F-14, a controversial jet that's been called unreliable, after fifteen million dollars was deposited in the right bank account.

Another item: the appointment of George Bush as the new CIA Director stirred up a front page controversy. But the public hasn't heard a word about him since he disappeared into the bosom of the Central Intelligence Agency.

My CIA sources tell me he's been hit by some many urgent problems every day that he hasn't had time to catch his breath.

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